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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15th, 1902.



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Henniker,

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENT,
AUDITORS, SCHOOL BOARD, BOARD OF
HEALTH, AND TOWN CLERK,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1902

AND

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

HENNIKER, N. H:
J. O. BOODY, JOB PRINTER.
1902.

TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's Meeting House, in said Henniker, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 3. To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will raise for schools other than that required by law.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will raise towards paying its indebtedness.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will raise, in addition to that required by law, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be used in the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of sidewalks.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to discount all taxes paid on or before June 1st, three per cent.; all taxes

paid on or before August 1st, two per cent.; all taxes paid on or before October 1st, one per cent.

ART. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for electric lights, or pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to be raised in the observance of Old Home Week.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from Norman Matthew's to Deering line.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from Plummer Cemetery across the falls, past Dustin place, to the intersection of Nathaniel Page road.

ART. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to purchase school supplies.

ART. 15. To see if the town will continue with its present system for the repair of highways, or pass any vote relative thereto.

ART. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its fire department.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to set apart a portion of the town common for a play ground.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to put in any additional reservoirs for protection against fire or for any other purpose, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

D. E. HUNTINGTON,

G. E. CHADWICK,

H. H. ROWE,

Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

CHAS. A. WILKINS.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

E. N. COGSWELL.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

D. E. HUNTINGTON,

G. E. CHADWICK,

H. H. ROWE.

TOWN CLERK.

MOSES F. WHITTIER.

TOWN TREASURER.

WALTER N. WHITNEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

TIMOTHY PEASLEE.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

District 1—LEVI W. FRENCH,

“ 2—CHAS. S. RAY,

“ 3—H. A. TUCKER,

“ 4—CHAS. H. BROWN,

“ 5—FRED A. PEASLEE,

“ 6—GEO. A. WOODS,

“ 7—H. W. DREW,

“ 8—J. W. EMERY,

“ 9—H. R. RICE,

“ 10—JOHN H. BROWN,

“ 11—H. W. PEASLEE,

“ 12—J. P. DOW,

“ 13—GEO. H. DODGE,

“ 14—JASPER H. CLARK,

District 15—JOS. G. MORSE,
 “ 16—FRANK P. MORSE,
 “ 17—JOHN S. BAKER,
 “ 18—A. N. HUNTINGTON,
 “ 19—H. W. PEASLEE,
 “ 20—S. E. DOWLIN.

SUPERVISORS.

W. H. BEAN, GEO. W. SARGENT,
 C. B. CHILDS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEO. H. SANBORN, A. D. HUNTOON,
 TIMOTHY PEASLEE.

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 JENNIE G. DODGE, E. MARIA COGSWELL.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEO. H. SANBORN, T. H. C. BOUTON,
 GEO. H. DODGE.

FIRE WARDENS.

JOHN GAGE, E. E. RUSSELL, G. W. DOW,
 H. A. EMERSON.

TOWN AUDITORS.

W. O. FOLSOM, A. D. HUNTOON, E. O. INGALLS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDITORS.

A. D. HUNTOON, ALICE A. COLBY,
 GEO. A. EASTMAN.

POLICE OFFICER.

JAMES S. BATEMAN.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, is respectfully submitted.

D. E. HUNTINGTON,

G. E. CHADWICK,

H. H. ROWE,

Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1901.

Polls, 365,	\$ 36500 00
Real Estate,	521559 00
Horses, 389,	19975 00
Oxen, 38,	2150 00
Cows, 814,	19146 00
Neat Stock, 391,	6004 00
Sheep, 230,	683 00
Hogs, 18,	180 00
Carriages, 14,	600 00
Stock in Banks in the State,	2700 00
Money on hand and at interest,	12000 00
Stock in Trade,	28850 00
Mills and Machinery,	54400 00
Banking Institutions,	60 00
Total,	<hr/> \$704807 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$1589 50
County tax,	2284 63
Town tax,	9658 32
Total,	<hr/> \$13532 45
Amount of tax assessed subsequent to taking inventory,	\$26 84

TAXES RAISED.

State tax,	\$1589 50
County tax,	2284 63
Town charges,	2500 00
Library appropriation,	263 10
Memorial “	50 00
Old Home “	50 00
Electric lights,	750 00
Highway tax,	1762 02
Support of schools,	2980 00
Repairs of school houses,	200 00
Engine house appropriation,	500 00
School library “	20 00
Overlay,	583 20
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	\$13532 45
Valuation of resident real estate,	\$478137 00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,	\$43422 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid S. Q. A. Newton, lumber,	\$73 14
D. C. Tucker, meals, town officers,	1 70
E. P. Goss, balance due on piano,	35 00
D. E. Huntington, supplies, as per bill,	9 22
W. O. Folsom, making affidavit,	1 00
Ira C. Evans, town reports,	54 00
J. O. Boody, printing,	1 50
C. H. Courser, gravel,	2 25
W. N. Carnes, lumber and labor,	11 19
N. L. Buxton, repairs at town house,	6 20
E. C. Eastman, public statutes and supplies,	6 25
A. W. Dow, driving hearse,	62 50
Geo. A. Woods, wood for town house,	3 50
E. C. Eastman, town supplies,	3 17
F. L. Sanders, tax book,	1 00

Païd Geo. W. S. Dow, pipe railing new bridge,	\$78 15
F. M. Cilley, digging ditch,	6 90
John P. Blackwood, cleaning town house,	18 00
Fred W. Flanders, damage on highway,	10 00
W. N. Carnes, repairs on roller and at town house,	8 17
J. F. Bateman, covering well,	55
American Ex. Co., express,	70
Peter La Page, labor on bridge,	2 25
D. E. Huntington, expense to Concord,	3 25
“ “ “ cash paid for supplies,	4 55
Henry Flanders, mowing town common,	1 50
F. M. Cilley, putting up railing,	8 70
C. E. Huntington, copying inventory,	7 00
Geo. A. Woods, bridge plank,	3 24
R. M. Gregg, straps,	3 50
Preston Bros. Co., drain pipe and supplies,	90 47
G. Gonier, labor on highway,	10 00
D. E. Huntington, expense to Jaffrey,	5 00
James Wilkins, repairs on road machine,	3 00
W. O. Folsom, expense to Jaffrey, selling grass, etc.,	4 16
H. B. Campbell, mowing cemetery,	12 00
Constantine & Rowe, blacksmith bill,	7 85
W. S. Carnes, setting glass,	85
Geo. H. Dow, putting up railing,	14 00
Baker & Huntington, bridge plank,	18 00
H. H. Rowe, team labor,	8 00
James Melzer, town clerk supplies,	6 00
John O. Boody, printing,	3 70
A. D. Huntoon, paper and supplies,	4 25
Preston Bros. Co., cement, pipe, paints, etc.,	58 83
H. A. Emerson, rent of engine room,	18 00
F. W. Dunsmore, labor at engine house,	1 50
F. A. Gould, painting railing,	8 50

Paid Geo. P. Gove, painting railing,	\$11 00
E. N. Cogswell, " "	16 75
W. N. Carnes, brick, cement, mason work on vault and moving safe,	155 85
Mary D. Bean, polish,	1 25
A. W. Dow, driving hearse,	37 50
A. W. Dow, team to Boscawen,	5 00
H. H. Rowe, team and labor,	29 65
W. A. Connor, library appropriation,	263 10
Geo. L. Allen, painting,	6 47
H. A. Emerson, pipe and fittings,	3 10
H. R. Patterson, cutting bushes in cemetery,	2 50
E. P. Goss, " " " "	6 00
Geo. A. Woods, bridge plank,	2 69
J. O. Boody, printing notices,	50
Edward Connelly, heater, engine house,	132 00
Edward Connelly, piping and supplies,	6 10
Preston Bros. Co., paints, oils, etc.	51 22
Frank L. Gerrish, county tax,	2284 63
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1589 50
Town of Weare, boundary posts	3 57
N. L. Buxton, labor and supplies, town house,	22 92
F. L. Sanders, town order book,	1 50
Savage Bros., clearing sidewalks,	4 00
M. C. Howe, sawing wood,	75
M. F. Whittier, overpaid dog license,	2 60
Henniker Spring Water Co., 7 hydrants,	35 00
" " " " faucet, town house,	5 00
" " " " Engine house, 3 mo.,	3 00
" " " " town common faucet,	6 00
Timothy Peaslee, wood, town house,	4 25
Chas. H. Carter, care Plummer cemetery,	5 00
D. E. Huntington, cash paid on highway,	4 00
" " " expense to Concord settling with state treasurer,	3 25

Paid D. E. Huntington, supplies,	\$ 80
J. W. Plummer, drawing lumber,	1 50
W. N. Whitney, telephone charges,	3 10
“ “ “ postage and supplies,	2 78
G. W. Dow, driving hearse,	20 00
F. P. Morse, putting up railing,	2 55
Edward Connelly, furnace bars, etc.,	5 83
Constantine & Rowe, blacksmith bill,	5 25
H. H. Rowe, grading,	14 76
Baker & Huntington, wood,	6 00
M. F. Whittier, coying inventory and postage,	8 12
“ “ “ obtaining and recording names of eighteen children born in 1901,	4 50
J. O. Boody, printing,	1 25
A. W. Dow, clearing sidewalks,	42 75
F. M. Cilley, “ “	19 73
Total,	<hr/> \$5546 76

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount raised,	\$1762 02
“ expended,	2651 63
“ “ above appropriation,,	889 61

District No. 1—Levi W. French, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	\$50 00
“ expended,	80 87

District No. 2—Charles S. Ray, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	\$65 00
“ drawn,	65 00
Returned to Treasurer, after settlement,	2 00

District No. 3—H. A. Tucker, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	\$60 00
“ expended,	84 45

District 4—Charles H. Brown, Surveyor.
 Amount appropriated, \$10 00
 " expended, 12 85

District No. 5—Fred A. Peaslee, Surveyor.
 Amount appropriated, \$170 00
 " expended, 219 92

District No. 6—George A. Woods, Surveyor.
 Amount appropriated, \$200 00
 " expended, 303 28

District No. 7—J. W. Emery, Surveyor.
 Amount appropriated, \$210 00
 " expended, 210 00

District No. 8—John H. Brown, Surveyor.
 Amount appropriated, \$70 00
 " expended, 91 05

District No. 9—H. R. Rice, Surveyor,
 Amount appropriated, \$52 00
 " expended, 57 84

Districts No. 10 and 19—H. W. Peaslee, Surveyor.
 Amount appropriated, \$180 00
 " expended, 260 16

District No. 11—J. P. Dow, Surveyor.
 Amount appropriated, \$ 80 00
 " expended, 153 50

District No. 12—Geo. H. Dodge, Surveyor.
 Amount appropriated, \$ 79 00
 " expended, 100 00
 " returned to town treasurer, 27

District No. 13—Jasper H. Clark, Surveyor.
 Amount appropriated, \$60 00
 " expended, 73 79

District No. 14—Jos. G. Morse, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 60 00
“ expended,	131 76

District No. 15—F. P. Morse, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 75 00
“ expended,	104 92

District No. 15—John S. Baker, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 76 02
“ expended,	193 67

District No. 17—A. N. Huntington, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 65 00
“ expended,	182 98

District No. 18—S. E. Dowlin, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 90 00
“ expended,	174 92

District No. 20—H. W. Drew, Surveyor.

Amount appropriated,	\$110 00
“ expended,	151 17

. BREAKING ROADS. 1900—1901.

Paid J. G. Morse,	\$15 00
H. A. Tucker,	11 70
Silas Rowe,	7 00
S. E. Dowlin,	14 30
Harrison Morrill estste,	12 67
Ernest French,	5 25
Louis Daniels,	4 05
H. W. Peaslee,	7 20
Edward Dow,	27 45
Levi S. Connor,	37 22
Chas. H. Brown,	6 97
A. N. Huntington,	34 85

Paid John S. Baker,	\$73 27
Geo. A. Newton,	6 00
Geo. A. Woods,	53 02
H. A. Tucker,	4 50
H. W. Drew,	33 20
John L. Garland,	28 30
Levi W. French	50 55
A. W. Dow,	30 50
E. E. Buxton,	48 78
Chas. S. Ray,	35 10
Silas Rowe,	22 11
Timothy Peaslee,	24 39
John H. Brown,	18 98
H. R. Rice,	13 80
J. P. Dow,	10 50
Wm. F. Flanders,	26 10
J. W. Plummer,	9 00
F. A. Peaslee,	9 00
George Morine,	7 50
H. W. Peaslee,	8 05
G. W. S. Dow,	15 05
A. W. Dow,	49 75
F. P. Morse,	7 45
H. H. Rowe,	6 50
Frank P. Morse,	2 93
George H. Dodge,	19 93
Total,	<hr/> \$797 42

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid R. E. Nelson, steward, 1900,	\$ 5 00
" " " " 1901,	5 00
F. A. Gould, painting fire ladders,	6 00
J. O. Boody, cash advanced, furnishings,	35 00
F. W. Dunsmore, hose jacket,	3 00

Paid J. E. Marshall, labor at engine house,	\$ 1 75
F. W. Dunsmore, janitor engine house,	5 00
W. A. Balch, coal,	61 49
J. E. Marshall, electric wiring,	3 50
J. S. Whitney, janitor,	8 75
John Gage, labor on fire apparatus,	3 05
John J. Gilchrist, foreman, services fifty firemen,	150 00
John Gage, services, 1900-1901	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$292 54

ENGINE HOUSE.

Paid W. N. Carnes, contract,	\$400 00
J. E. Marshall, wiring,	24 50
F. A. Gould, painting,	75 00
Geo. P. Gove, painting interior,	6 60
F. A. Gould, " "	5 60
E. N. Cogswell, " "	7 20
Preston Bros. Co., paints, oil, etc.,	17 02
J. E. Marshall, wiring,	10 94
Edward Connelly, piping and supplies,	14 13
George Harvey, labor,	1 61
Total,	<hr/> \$562 60

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co., lighting town house,	\$73 11
" engine house,	17 18
" police station,	4 50
street lights to Oct. 10, 1901,	526 87
Preston Bros. Co., lamps,	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$623 16

PUBLIC DUMP.

Paid J. S. Whitney, labor,	\$20 00
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CARE OF TRAMPS.

Paid J. S. Whitney, tramp officer from Feb. 1, 1901, to Feb. 1, 1902,	\$46 50
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	2 00
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Total,	\$48 50

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Paid J. F. Bateman,	\$41 65
John Piper,	4 00
Wallace Davis,	1 50
E. H. Gilman,	8 20
J. G. Harvey,	1 50
Arthur Gilchrist,	1 50
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	\$58 35

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

C. C. FRENCH, AGENT.

DR.

May, 30, 1901,	
To town appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid H. B. Campbell, music,	16 00
A. D. Huntoon, flags and music,	7 50
J. C. Bickford, address,	10 00
Preston Bros. Co., goods,	7 64
Eugene Stone, music,	6 00
Balance paid town treasurer,	2 86
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	\$50 00

OLD HOME DAY REPORT.

B. E. GALE, TREAS.

DR.

To town appropriation,	\$50 00	
To cash received for meat,	18	
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	\$50 18	
Paid A. W. Dow, treasurer,		\$2 00
J. O. Boody, printing,		2 75
E. O. Ingalls, team,		1 50
M. W. Morse, bonfire,		1 50
Bacon Bros., milk,		48
G. L. Gleason, boarding orchestra,		3 00
J. O. Boody, printing programmes,		3 75
A. D. Huntoon, supplies,		9 25
E. F. Campbell, singers,		4 00
F. M. Davis, music,		14 51
Rowe Bros., supplies,		2 25
Preston Bros., Co., supplies,		2 10
B. E. Gale, cash paid for meats,		1 50
Cash on hand, money received for meat, paid		
town treasurer,		1 59
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		\$50 18

SUPPORT WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid James Wilkins, 1901,	\$2 00
J. F. Garland, 1901,	2 00
Myron Dow, 1901,	2 00
E. N. Cogswell, 1901,	2 00
G. W. S. Dow, 1901,	3 00
T. S. Wiggin, 1900-1901,	4 00
Henniker Spring Water Co., Proctor Sq., 1901,	10 00
Geo. D. Colby, 1901,	2 00
Gilbert Cota, 1901,	1 50
W. B. Barnes, 1901,	2 00
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	\$30 50

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Sarah A. Hussey, note and interest,	\$437 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	15 74
S. Q. A. Newton, note and interest,	605 97
“ “ “ “ Cong'l Society, note and int.	154 98
Geo. C. Preston, Adm'r., interest on note,	23 40
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	24 36
Nathan Carter, “ “ “	24 36
R. Bates, interest on note,	10 00
Rosa M. Gregg, M. E. Society, int. on note,	12 50
H. A. Gordon, note and interest,	302 25
John Kimball, Adm'r., note and interest,	309 46
Flora D. Cogswell, note and interest,	370 73
Mechanicks National Bank, interest on note,	5 00
Thomas Holder, interest on notes,	3 29
Mechanicks National Bank, interest,	10 00
Geo. A. Gordon, payment on note,	150 00
Mechanicks National Bank, interest,	10 00
John Emory, note and interest,	106 52
Will C. Goss, payment on note and interest,	5 78
Mechanicks National Bank, notes,	2500 00
“ “ “ interest,	21 67
“ “ “ notes,	1800 00
L. W. Cogswell, interest on notes,	30 00
Mary C. Gove, payment on note and interest,	222 68
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	\$7155 69

ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAX.

Paid W. F. Flanders, error,	\$3 78
Henry F. Presby, soldier,	1 89
J. F. Flanders, overtax,	5 76
J. H. Rice, “	1 92
Frank Dodge heirs, overtax,	1 92
H. Gregg, error,	11 52

Paid Willard Colby, abatement,	\$ 2 21
P. N. Farlan, double tax,	1 92
Salina Hoag est., double tax,	19 20
W. C. Flanders est., abatement,	6 72
J. Laro, paid in Sutton,	3 36
W. B. Morgan, soldier,	1 92
Wallace Metcalf, "	1 92
Harriet J. Noyes, abatement,	3 84
Morris Rogers, "	1 92
R. G. Clark, "	1 92
Archie Flanders, "	1 92
A. G. Yeaton, "	4 07
Thomas Hooper, "	3 46
Roland Burke, "	1 92
Jos. Gately, "	1 92
Maud Goddard, "	15 36
Morton Patch, "	2 69
H. H. Nichols, "	1 92
N. Lamears, "	1 92
Edward McLaughlin "	1 92
Newton Davis, "	1 92
Fred Leavitt, paid in Weare,	1 92

\$112 66

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid C. B. Chllds, services health officers,	\$ 3 00
C. I. Cole, vaccinations,	4 50
A. D. Huntoon, services to Feb. 1, 1902,	7 50
" " " expenses and supplies,	33 88
Israel Gelinean, expenses during quarantine,	
diphtheria case,	38 50
Geo. H. Sanborn, services 1900—1901,	10 00
" " " vaccinations,	6 00
George Morin, expenses during quarantine,	
diphtheria case,	69 00

\$172 38

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation for support of schools,	\$2980 00
Dog license fund,	236 30
Repair appropriation,	200 00
School library appropriation,	20 00
Literary fund,	132 60
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	\$3568 90

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid L. W. Cogswell, treasurer,	\$2980 00
“ “ “ dog license fund,	236 30
“ “ “ literary fund,	132 60
“ “ “ school library appropriation,	20 00
Geo. H. Dodge, repair fund,	200 00
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	\$3568 90

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$77 18
Educational Pub. Co.,	1 34
Ginn & Co.,	64 54
J. O. Boody, printing,	6 25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 43
Geo. P. Brown & Co.,	4 77
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	117 37
Howard & Brown,	3 50
American Book Co.,	4 80
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	6 00
A. W. Dow, carrying express,	3 00
Gregory Pub. Co.,	15 00
Esterbrook Pen Co.,	2 79
Geo. H. Sanborn, care of school books, express paid and postage,	26 18
Geo. H. Dodge, stationery and postage,	1 52
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	\$336 64

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. N. Cogswell, auditors 1900,	\$ 6 00
C. B. Childs, school district auditors,	2 00
D. E. Huntington, services after settlement,	17 00
G. E. Chadwick, " " "	18 00
J. F. Garland, " " "	15 00
J. W. Emery, " supervisors,	12 00
J. H. Falvey, ballot clerk,	4 00
Geo. H. Savage, fish and game warden, 1900,	3 75
Chas. T. Cowdry, tree warden,	13 95
H. A. Emerson, treas. engine house com.,	12 00
H. F. Huntington, tree warden,	8 02
W. N. Whitney, town treas.,	70 00
L. W. Cogswell, school district treas.,	15 00
Geo. H. Sanborn, services School Board,	
1900—1901,	90 00
Geo. H. Dodge, " " " 1901,	49 08
M. F. Whittier, town clerk,	25 00
Timothy Peaslee, tax collector,	100 00
D. E. Huntington, services selectman,	107 00
G. E. Chadwick, " "	104 70
H. H. Rowe, " "	87 85
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	\$760 35

RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid George H. Sanborn,	\$7 25
C. I. Cole,	5 50
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	\$12 75

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Paid M. F. Whittier,	\$11 40
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OUTSTANDING NOTES AND INTEREST.

	Notes.	Interest.	Amount.
Mary Bean,	\$100 00	\$4 15	\$104 15
Edna Constantine,	100 00	4 15	104 15
Lovinia Constantine,	100 00	4 15	104 15
Frank J. Constantine,	601 11	18 03	619 14
Lucy M. Campbell,	500 00	20 76	520 76
Letitia Colby,	500 00	20 76	520 76
Martha Cheney,	240 00	9 96	249 96
E. Maria Cogswell,	250 00	7 50	257 50
Mary S. Cogswell,	500 00		500 00
L. W. Cogswell,	500 00		500 00
Fidelia H. Carter,	100 00	3 00	103 00
George W. Chase,	150 00	4 50	154 50
Delia Dowlin,	535 00	16 05	551 05
Susan Gutterson,	500 00	20 76	520 76
George A. Gordon,	95 56	5 84	101 40
Wyer Gove,	200 00	6 00	206 00
Mary C. Gove,	500 00		500 00
W. C. Goss,	150 00	82	150 82
Fannie M. Whitcomb,	225 00		225 00
Eva M. Gordon,	100 00	3 00	103 00
Mary Farrar,	125 08	3 75	128 83
Julia Hanson, No. 1,	200 00	8 31	208 31
“ “ No. 2,	103 50	3 10	106 60
George A. French,	601 42	18 04	619 46
Thomas Holder,	200 00	8 31	208 31
Hattie Holder,	214 65	6 43	221 08
Arthur N. Huntington,	210 00	7 63	217 63
“ “ “	103 21	3 10	106 31
“ “ “	100 00	2 29	102 29
M. C. Howe,	200 00	6 75	206 75
Thomas Holder,	500 00		500 00
“ “	100 00	50	100 50

	Notes.	Interest.	Amount.
J. J. Huntington,	\$ 240 51	\$ 7 21	\$247 72
Ella M. Howlett,	100 00	3 00	103 00
Nellie Hemphill,	400 00	11 50	411 50
M. E. Society,	300 00	9 00	309 00
Sarah M. Morse,	156 00	4 68	160 68
Marietta Poor,	1573' 42	47 20	1620 62
Almira Cook,	200 00	5 38	205 38
" " "	100 00	2 52	102 52
Hanson J. Chase,	150 00	3 09	153 09
Mechanicks Nat'l Bank,	1000 00	1 11	1001 11
" " "	300 00		300 00
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	\$13124 46	\$312 33	\$13436 79



SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid S. G. Dowlin,	\$40 00
Will Beard,	15 00
Chas. D. Robertson,	5 00
S. E. Dowlin,	2 00
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	\$62 00

JANITOR'S REPORT.

TOWN HALL, 1901.

J, S. Whitney in account with Town of Henniker:

DR.

To cash received from rent from Feb. 15, 1901,	
to Apr. 15, 1901,	\$49 00

CR.

By cash paid J. S. Whitney, janitor,	\$15 50	
" " " labor and supplies,	8 26	
Balance paid town treas.,	25 24	
	<hr/>	\$49 00

H. B. Campbell in account with Town of Henniker from
Apr. 15, 1901, to Feb. 11, 1902:

DR.

To cash received for rent,	\$121 00
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CR.

By cash paid H. B. Campbell, janitor,	\$59 00	
" " " tuning piano, labor and		
supplies,	6 82	
" " " town treas.,	55 18	
	<hr/>	\$121 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 1072 19
Received of Timothy Peaslee, taxes 1901,	13277 58
“ “ “ interest on taxes 1901,	25 18
“ “ “ subsequent tax, 1901,	26 84
“ “ “ taxes,	92 23
“ “ “ interest on taxes, 1900	2 06
“ Selectmen from notes,	7557 35
“ “ aid Valcourt and family,	12 31
“ “ American Bridge Company,	73 14
“ “ J. S. Whitney, town hall rent,	25 25
“ “ James Troiss payment on.	
“ “ Carnes place,	50 00
“ “ engine house money,	5 71
“ “ R. Ramsdell estate,	7 00
“ “ unexpended highway money	
“ “ G. H. Dodge,	27
“ “ “ Memorial Day appro'n,	2 86
“ “ “ Old Home Week appro'n,	1 59
“ “ railroad tax,	302 33
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	2055 65
“ “ literary fund,	132 60
“ “ interest from Mechanics	
“ “ National Bank,	3 44
“ M. F. Whittier, dog money 1901,	256 50
“ H. B. Campbell, town hall rent,	55 18
“ Wm. O. Folsom, police court fine,	2 00
“ Henry Searles, grass, town common,	3 00
“ H. H. Rowe “ “ “	24 00
“ Geo. H. Sanborn, sale school supplies,	7 44
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	\$25073 70
Paid out on selectmen's orders,	24336 74
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	\$736 96

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1901.

Amount assessed as per tax book,	\$13532 45
collected " " " "	13277 58
Interest paid town treasurer,	25 18

TIMOTHY PEASLEE,

Collector for 1901.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Timothy Peaslee, tax collector, and find that there was left in his hands for collection,	\$13532 45
We find he has collected,	13277 58
Leaving uncollected,	\$254 87

A. D. HUNTOON,

WM. O. FOLSOM,

E. O. INGALLS,

Town Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Valcourt family, for Cheshire County.

Paid D. E. Huntington, supplies,	\$18 56
M. J. Brown, supplies,	7 58
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John Colby.	\$26 14
Paid Mrs. John Colby, aid,	\$51 88
Mrs. Lizzie Presby, aid,	21 46
Mary Woods, aid,	83 45
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	2 90
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	\$159 69

James Moore.	
Paid Preston Bros. Co., boots,	\$ 2 50
Geo. H. Sanborn, medicines and attendance,	65 75
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	\$68 25
Joseph Perrault.	
Paid W. O. Folsom, services, undertaker,	\$20 00
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	2 00
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	2 00
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	\$24 00
Paid D. E. Huntington, aid to county poor,	\$6 00
John C. Richardson.	
Paid Geo. L. Morrison, aid,	\$78 00
Robert Houston.	
Paid J. E. Whittier & Co., supplies,	\$1 50
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	2 00
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	\$3 50
Mary Hanson.	
Paid A. W. Dow, moving goods,	\$3 50
B. & M. R. R., freight bill,	4 62
J. E. Whittier (for Goodwin boy) clothing,	1 25
Preston Bros., " " " "	2 20
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	\$11 57
Thomas Hooper.	
Paid Rowe Bros., aid,	\$10 00
Lydia Morrison.	
Paid Etta Colby, aid,	\$59 04
Young family.	
Paid W. A. Balch, ice,	\$ 4 00
Henniker Steam Laundry,	10 00
Whitney & Dow, meat,	3 82
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	\$17 82

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Horace Paige,	
Paid Geo. W. S. Dow, aid,	\$63 00
Ellen Barton, soldier's widow.	
Paid Ellen Barton, aid,	\$ 6 44
Preston Bros. Co., aid,	68 85
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	\$75 29
Peter C. Douglass.	
Paid Preston Bros. Co., aid,	\$42 80
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	4 60
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	9 00
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	\$56 40
Harry J. Drew.	
Paid Harry Drew,	\$ 8 67
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	14 25
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	\$22 92
Nancy Hill.	
Paid H. E. Merrick, guardian,	\$98 70
Total aid paid for county dependent soldiers,	\$316 31
Total aid paid for support of county poor,	437 87
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	\$754 18
Received from county commissioners,	\$754 18

TOWN AID TO POOR.

George W. Carnes.	
Paid J. E. Whittier, clothing,	\$ 1 50
W. N. Whitney, medicine,	4 85
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	6 20
Morton Patch, aid,	114 43
Annie Davis, aid,	112 22
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	\$239 20

Joseph Wood.

Paid Scott Colby, rent of house,	\$60 00
Joseph Wood, aid,	84 00
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	\$144 00

Rebecca Ramsdell.

Paid J. F. Garland, agent,	\$51 50
T. Peaslee, wood,	14 50
N. L. Buxton, pipe and labor,	7 55
H. B. Campbell, opening and filling grave,	3 00
A. D. Huntoon, music at funeral,	4 00
M. S. Moore, services,	10 00
Henniker Spring Water Co.,	3 00
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	1 50
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	\$95 05

Willard Colby.

Paid Preston Bros. Co., aid,	\$44 68
Rowe Bros., aid,	8 50
Moses J. Brown, aid,	12 50
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	1 75
Willard Colby, aid,	11 50
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	\$78 93

George Morin.

Paid Preston Bros. Co., aid,	\$18 75
L. A. Dolloff, nurse,	63 00
H. B. Campbell, opening and filling grave, Morin child,	3 00
W. O. Folsom, casket and services,	12 00
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	32 80
W. N. Whitney, medicines,	7 40
Whitney & Dow, meat furnished,	7 06
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	\$144 01

Expenses during quarantine, allowed by Board of Health,	\$69 00
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	\$75 01

TOWN AID.

Total town aid to poor,	\$632 19
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TOWN IN ACCOUNT WITH COWDRY TRUST FUND.

Total amount due trust fund, February 15, 1902,	\$64 42
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TOWN IN ACCOUNT WITH HOWE TRUST FUND.

Total amount due trust fund, February 15, 1902,	\$204 36
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REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 1072 19
Total receipts during year,	24001 51
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	\$25073 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders during year,	\$24336 74
Cash on hand,	736 96
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	\$25073 70
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$12527 84
Assets,	1470 93
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Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$11036 91
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$13436 79
Assets, F. D. Dow, lumber,	\$ 16 20
Carnes property,	218 00
1897 uncollected taxes,	6 21
1898 " "	30 87
1899 " "	156 42
1900 " "	34 91
1901 " "	254 77
Lumber and pipe on hand,	70 00
Due from Cheshire county,	13 83
Due from Merrimack county,	754 18
Cash on hand,	736 96
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	\$2392 35
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Balance against the town,	\$11044 44

RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

M. F. Whittier as town clerk submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902:

Number of male dogs licensed, 103,		
Received for same,	\$205 00	
Number of female dogs licensed, 15,		
Received for same,	72 50	
	<hr/>	\$277 50
Paid W. N. Whitney, town treasurer,		\$256 50
Town clerk's commission at 20 cents,		23 60
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		\$280 11
Received from Selectmen \$2.60 to balance account.		

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of M. F. Whittier, town clerk, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. D. HUNTOON,
WM. O. FOLSOM,
E. O. INGALLS,

Town Auditing Committee.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1902.

To amount of outstanding notes,	\$13124 46
Interest,	312 33
Total,	<hr/> \$13436 79
Total assets,	\$2392 35
Town indebtedness Feb. 15, 1902,	\$11044 44
" " " " 1901,	11036 91
Increase of town debt,	<hr/> \$7 53

RECEIPTS OF 1902.

To cash in treasury,	\$ 1072 19
Received of Timothy Peaslee, taxes, 1901,	13277 58
" " interest taxes, 1901	25 18
" " subsequent tax, 1901,	26 84
" " taxes, 1900,	92 23
" " interest on taxes, 1900,	2 06
Selectmen from notes,	7557 35
" aid Valcourt family,	12 31
" American Bridge Co.,	73 14
" J. S. Whitney, town hall rent,	25 25
" Jas. Twiss, pay't on Carnes place,	50 00
" engine house money,	5 71
" Rebecca Ramsdell estate,	7 00
" unexpended highway money, G. H. Dodge,	27
" " Memorial Day appro'n.	2 86
" " Old Home Week "	1 59
" railroad tax,	302 33
" Savings Bank tax,	2055 65

Received from Selectmen, literary fund,	\$ 132 60
" interest from Mechanicks	
National Bank,	3 44
M. F. Whittier, dog money, 1901,	256 50
H. B. Campbell, town hall rent,	55 18
W. O. Folsom, police court fine,	2 00
Henry Searles, grass, town common,	3 00
H. H. Rowe, " " "	24 00
Geo. H. Sanborn, sale school supplies,	7 44
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	\$25073 70
Paid on orders,	24336 74
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	\$736 96

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker, certify that we have examined the reports of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, collector of taxes, janitor of the town house, treasurer of Henniker library and treasurer of the Memorial and Old Home Day appropriations, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. D. HUNTOON,
W. O. FOLSOM,
E. O. INGALLS,

Town Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

ORDERS PAID, 1901.

Paid Miscellaneous bills,	\$5546 76
Highway department,	2651 63
Breaking roads,	797 42
Town officers,	760 35
Fire Department,	292 54
Engine house,	562 60
Sheep killed by dogs,	62 00
Electric lights,	623 16
Public dump,	20 00
Care of tramps,	48 50
Police,	58 35
Memorial appropriation,	50 00
Old Home appropriation,	50 00
Watering troughs,	30 50
Notes and interest,	7155 69
Abatements and overtax,	112 66
Board of Health,	172 38
Support of schools,	3568 90
School supplies,	336 64
Town aid to poor,	632 19
Returning births and deaths,	12 75
Recording " " and marriages,	11 40
County paupers,	437 87
" dependent soldiers,	316 31
For Cheshire county,	26 14
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	\$24336 74
Total orders paid,	\$24336 74
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	\$736 96

D. E. HUNTINGTON,

G. E. CHADWICK,

H. H. ROWE,

Selectmen of Henniker.

Henniker, Feb. 15, 1902.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

In submitting its annual report the Board of Health desires to announce to the public of Henniker that although many improvements have been inaugurated during the past twelve months, much yet remains to be accomplished and the assistance of all who desire health and cleanliness is invoked towards that end. Good fortune has attended us during the past year, but we desire to call your attention to a few facts.

First.—The public dumping ground is for PUBLIC USE. No person may have upon his premises vegetable or animal matter in process of, or liable to decay, and all who have such, either in the shape of swill or other refuse must cart it to the Public Dump where it will be burned. Parties not owning teams may notify the Board of Health and all refuse, offal and garbage will at once be removed. It is imperative that none be thrown into the river or deposited in a public place other than the "Dump."

Second.—Vaccination being compulsory, the Board of Health has no choice in the matter. Recent legislation has imposed new duties upon health officers. One particularly emphatic, is the enforcement of the law relating to the vaccination of school children, which is as follows: "No child shall attend any public, parochial, or private school unless he has been vaccinated, or has had the smallpox, and this section shall be enforced by the board of health."—Sect. 2, Chap. 93, Public Statutes.

Parents and guardians can be of great assistance in helping the Board to perfect this safeguard against a thor-

oughly loathsome disease. We are confident that could everyone see a severe case of smallpox there would be no prejudice against vaccination.

Third.—It is the public duty of everyone to at once report contagious diseases, and for their information we publish the following extracts from the laws of the state:—

“Whenever any person knows or has any reason to believe that any member of his family or household (boarder, roomer, or visitor) has either smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, or any other malignant communicable disease, he shall, within twenty-four hours, if no physician is in attendance, give notice thereof to the local board of health of the town or city in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either verbally to one of the health officers, or by a communication addressed to the board of health and duly mailed within the time specified.”

“No parent, guardian, person, or persons having the custody of any child, shall permit such child, if infected with any communicable disease, or has been exposed to such, to attend any public or private school.”

Fourth.—We would respectfully recommend that a public sewerage system be established throughout the village, in order that we may do away with the obnoxious and dangerous surface drainage (cesspools are but little better) which is a menace to health, especially so during the summer months, at a time when the place is crowded with people from abroad.

During the past year, in addition to the regular routine work, the Board has performed the following duties:

Nuisances abated—one.

Disinterment permits granted—two.

Diphtheria patients cared for—four.

Residences quarantined—two.

Public schools closed—two weeks.

Buildings disinfected—three.

Reports to State Board—eight.

January 6th, 1902, it was reported that Emma Moran, a pupil in the public school, was ill with malignant diphtheria (she died the same day). The Board of Health immediately closed the village schools for two weeks, and at once thoroughly disinfected the school building from basement to attic. Fortunately there was no spreading of this disease.

Also physicians' outfits for the collection of evidence in suspected cases of diphtheria, tuberculosis and typhoid fever, and forwarding the same to the State Laboratory for examination, were placed in the drug store of W. N. Whitney.

Also investigated the most improved methods of disinfecting, as used in the city of Manchester, N. H., and purchased an outfit suitable for that purpose, which was afterwards tried here upon two occasions, with excellent and most gratifying results.

Knowing that eternal vigilance is the price we must pay for health, let us each keep an eye open for the unclean thing, and when discovered at once remove it, or notify the Board or Health of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. SANBORN,

A. D. HUNTOON,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In presenting the annual report required by law, the Board would say that in the past year we have been confronted with conditions in most respects similar to those with which we have had to contend during the last decade and perhaps longer. The trend of population has been continued away from the farms and the hills and toward the village, the city and manufacturing centre. There is something almost pathetic in the consideration of the thought that the merry voices of troops of children are no longer heard issuing from the doors of our rural institutions of learning and that the unwritten legend which might be placed in front of our unoccupied farm houses and over the entrance to our deserted school houses would be "the old folks died and their children moved away." If this movement is to continue and we can see no signs of its cessation, "the little red school house" as a nursery for future greatness, and a factor in our modern civilization, will, like the stage coach, the sickle and "the man with a hoe" be relegated to the rear of the procession.

The poor boy or the poor girl living back on the hills, perhaps the only child of school age for miles around, is entitled by all considerations of justice, equity and public welfare to just as good an education as the pampered son or daughter of the wealthy resident of the village or the city. How to give it to them is the question that is puzzling the best educational thought of New England today. The

intention is here—the means are lacking. It is no satisfactory solution of the problem to argue that the teacher with few pupils can give more time and thought to the individual than can the teacher of the grades in the village school.

Our Board must plead guilty to the partial entertainment of this idea during the past two years when the grades have been given a school year six weeks in excess of the rural district. It has not been their policy, however, to place the division schools in the hands of cheap, incompetent or unexperienced teachers. If children could look forward into the future as readily as adults can look backward, and realize the importance of the opportunities of childhood, then the small school under the good teacher would take high rank. But the average child lives in the present tense, as we believe he should, and needs the competition of other children in the same tense to stimulate him to his best efforts, so we believe that where conditions will admit we are doing a benefit instead of an injury in closing the very small school and transporting its pupils to a place where incentives to effort are not wholly lacking.

By request of some of the patrons of the school at West Henniker, and as it appeared that the number in attendance would be small, the school in that division was discontinued and transportation secured for the pupils to the Central School. By this course, quite a sum of money has been saved to the town and we think the arrangement has been satisfactory to all. The same course as heretofore has been continued in the Hemlock Corner division. Of the five schools outside the village maintained during the winter term just closed, four have been very small, and one of these, according to present appearances, will be still smaller if continued next term.

In accordance with the decision of the highest legal authority in the state, we have been obliged to remit the

tuition formerly charged the pupils in our High School, and its whole expense since the beginning of the present school year, and in future years as well, must be borne by the tax-payers of the town, instead of partly by the patrons of the school, as in the past. While believing that the principle of the new law is just and equitable, we also believe if the present standard of the school is maintained, that larger appropriations are absolutely necessary. \$525.00 was the average sum realized from tuitions annually, during the last five years, and this amount should be raised by increased taxation. The roll of honor and the statistical table following are for the year ending June, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. DODGE,
GEO. H. SANBORN,
TILTON C. H. BOUTON,
School Board.



ROLL OF HONOR.

Eva I. Savage and Frank H. Savage perfect attendance for seven consecutive years.

Clara M. Greene, perfect attendance for two years.

Jessie C. Falvey, Bessie M. Beard, Geo. F. Mead, Bessie E. Savage, Walter L. Patten, Rosie B. Robertson, Jennie M. Russell perfect attendance for one year.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS.

Minnie C. Flanders,	Charlotte Drew,
Flora M. Flanders,	Della Wescomb,
James F. Patten,	Glaydis Whittier,
Clara E. Beard,	Carl Pinney,
Alvin A. Yeaton,	Agnes Garland,
Harold F. Connor,	Fletcher Bouton,
Church E. Savage,	Boyd Carnes,
Frank C. Goss,	John Connor,
Martha G. Savage,	Maurice Daniels,
Arthur L. Connor,	Robert Newton,
Oliver Daniels,	Henry Newton,
Ansel Dimmick,	Vincent Skillen,
Arthur Newton,	Ruth Bateman,
Robert Savage,	Florence Choate,
Marguerite Cogswell,	Brenda Drew,
Ellen Kilburn,	Marion A. Brown,
Ethel Russell,	Bessie E. R. Colby,
Eleanor Wilkins,	Leon F. Parmenter,
Guy H. Brill,	Electa F. Parmenter,
John Murray,	J. Alba Parmenter,
Parker Newton,	Clarence L. Parmenter,
Gladys Nelson,	Leslie R. Brown,
Eddie Kilburn,	Della M. Flanders,

Hattie Burns,
 Effie M. Felch,
 Flossie M. Felch,
 Mary C. Ray,
 Marion E. Ray,
 Milo B. Robertson,
 Moses P. Robertson,
 Harry L. Robertson,
 Edgar H. Savage,
 Merton Farrar,
 Waldo W. Skillen,
 Gladys A. Gale,
 Ina H. Gove,
 Eva M. Greene,
 Ethel M. White,

Geo. L. Barber,
 Francis L. Childs,
 Ben A. Clark,
 William B. Connor,
 Clovis J. Daniels,
 Elric M. Daniels,
 Wilbur J. Parmenter,
 Geo. I. Savage,
 Warren J. Childs,
 Fred H. Fellows,
 Idella F. Corser,
 Helen J. Corser,
 Vera M. Grennelle,
 Florence B. Tucker,
 Emma D. Gage,

Arvilda Fellows.



STATISTICAL TABLE.*

Name of School.	Division No.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Scholars registered	Av. attendance.	Citizens' visits.	School B'd. visits.
Parker's	1	Julia M. Goss	\$24 10 15	10	13	2		
		" " "	24 9 14	9	7	1		
		" " "	24 10 13	8	22	2		
Bear Hill.....	3	Addie F. Cogswell.....	24 9 14	11	12	1		
		" " "	24 10 12	10	1	0		
		" " "	24 10 11	9	15	1		
Westbro Corner...	4	Florence A. Reynolds.....	26 10 21	17	18	3		
		" " "	26 9 15	12	7	1		
		" " "	26 10 15	13	20	3		
West Henniker.....	5	Edith M. Estabrook	26 10 14	10	6	2		
		Jennie A. Eastman.....	26 8 11	10	6	0		
		" " "	26 11 9	8	17	2		
Hemlock Corner...	6	Anna L. Childs.....	24 10 5	3	13	1		
Fellows' Corner....	7	C. Eva Eastman.....	26 10 11	10	11	2		
		" " "	26 9 12	11	5	2		
		" " "	26 10 10	9	5	2		
Friend's District ...	10	Josephine H. Bunnell.....	24 10 9	6	11	2		
		" " "	24 9 6	5	8	1		
		" " "	24 10 10	8	7	3		
Primary	11	Louise A. Wilkins.....	40 12 46	39	60	2		
		" " "	40 12 46	35	59	2		
		" " "	40 11 43	34	54	4		
Grammar.....	8	Myra Knowlton	40 12 45	42	57	4		
		" " "	40 12 45	39	50	3		
		" " "	40 11 43	41	43	3		
High School.....		Norman J. Page, principal...	152 12 65	59	36	3		
		Lena B. Merrick and.....	152 12 64	54	71	1		
		Marion Foster, assistants....	160 11 51	43	73	4		

*For the year ending June, 1901.

GEO. H. DODGE AS COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS SUBMITS
THE FOLLOWING REPORT.

DR.

To cash on hand from last report,	\$ 10	
rec'd from town treasurer, repair fund,	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 10

CR.

Paid J. E. Marshall, repairing electric bells,	\$ 1 15
Geo. A. Woods, for flag pole,	2 85
expenses on weather vane,	55
Jacob S. Whitney, cleaning boiler tubes,	1 50
Thompson C. Hoague, repairing weather vane,	16 00
Lewis Childs for printing,	2 00
N. L. Buxton for chair,	1 75
Farnum Cilley, moving coal,	30
Preston Bros. Co., paint, oil, hardware, etc., as per bill,	10 10
Geo. W. S. Dow for setting flag pole,	4 00
W. A. Balch for shingles,	9 30
Geo. A. Eastman, repairs in Div. 12,	50
M. Dowlin, clock and fitting keys,	1 45
E. Sargent, repairs in Div. 4 and 5,	1 70
Will Clark, painting in Primary and Grammar school rooms,	2 75
Mrs. M. A. Hanson, cleaning windows	1 25
" J. Blackwood " "	2 40
R. H. Brill, fixing ink-wells,	40
M. D. Farrar, care of house during repairs and cleaning,	2 25
S. A. Bunnell, putting up weather vane, mak- ing book case, labor and material,	16 75
Preston Bros. Co., paint, oil, glass, etc.,	5 40

Paid Vermont School Seat Co., furniture for	
High School,	\$20 80
A. C. Graves, freight on same,	3 15
Preston Bros. Co., supplies furnished schools,	7 52
E. Labier, care of school house in Div. 1,	2 00
Preston Bros. Co., lock for Div. 1,	50
E. Connelly, repairs at Central building,	50
N. L. Buxton, " " " "	35
Geo. H. Dodge, labor, use of team and cash	
advanced,	31 87
By cash on hand,	49 06
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	\$200 10

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Geo. H. Dodge, as committee on repairs of Henniker School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

A. D. HUNTOON,
GEO. A. EASTMAN,
ALICE V. COLBY,

Auditors of Henniker School District.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Leander W. Cogswell, as treasurer of Henniker School District, for the year ending February 15, 1902, has the honor to submit the following report :

DR.

To cash on hand, February 15, 1901,	\$ 478 70
school money from town treasurer,	2980 00
dog license fund, 1900,	236 30
literary fund, 1901,	132 60

To rent of High school hall,	\$ 6 00
grass about the High school building,	1 50
balance tuitions winter term, 1900-1901,	211 00
tuitions, spring term, 1901,	159 00
tuitions, fall term, 1901,	31 00
appropriation for maps and books,	20 00
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Total receipts,	\$4256 10

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Paid on warrants by school board :	
teachers' salaries,	\$3029 66
for wood,	135 45
coal,	135 49
care of schoolhouses,	45 90
cleaning schoolhouses,	21 42
transportation,	148 50
music,	78 00
electric lights,	12 00
Sewall C. Huntington, janitor,	98 50
Mereton D. Farrar, janitor,	52 26
housing wood,	1 50
N. L. Buxton, supplies,	10 55
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	6 50
Warner town school board, for schooling	
one pupil one term,	4 00
sawing wood,	1 50
J. O. Boody, printing,	1 25
books and maps,	17 86
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Total expenditures,	\$3800 34
Cash on hand February 15, 1902,	455 76
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	\$4256 10

The following is a list of teachers employed during the year and the amount paid each one :

Paid Norman J. Page,	\$340 00
Fred F. Locke,	320 00
Myra Knowlton,	390 00
Lena B. Merrick,	367 16
Louise A. Wilkins,	330 00
C. Eva Eastman,	188 50
Jennie A. Eastman,	185 50
Marion Foster,	184 00
Julia M. Goss,	183 50
Josephine N. Bunnell,	174 00
Florence J. Walker,	128 00
Florence A. Reynolds,	65 00
Addie F. Cogswell,	60 00
Etta M. Colby,	60 00
Alice B. Connor,	54 00
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	\$3029 66

LEANDER W. COGSWELL,

Treasurer.

We the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of L. W. Cogswell, Treasurer, for the year ending February 15, 1902, and find the same correctly cast and that he has proper receipts for his disbursements.

A. D. HUNTOON,
GEO. A. EASTMAN,
ALICE V. COLBY,

Auditors of Henniker School District.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

Report of Trustees of Henniker Free Public Library.

During the past year the library has been kindly remembered. Oliver Fisher of Newton, Mass., and John Proctor of Peoria, Ill., have each given \$50.00. Mr. Emerson has given his usual reduction in rent. Donations of books have been received from Nathan P. Sanborn of Marblehead, Mass.; Willis P. Howe, Chicago, Ill.; T. W. Balch, Philadelphia; Ex-Gov. Rollins, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. Wallace and Miss Cressey of Henniker; Miss Abbie Flanders and Miss Anna Newton have each given a magazine for one year.

210 books have been purchased and 26 given, making 2851 bound books on the shelves. The number of magazines taken has been largely increased. The circulation of books for the past year has been 8413, an increase of 1738 over the previous year. The trustees are very grateful for all donations and trust that the friends of the library will continue their kindness in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. EMERSON,
LEANDER W. COGSWELL,
WALTER A. CONNOR,
E. MARIA COGSWELL,
JENNIE NOYES DODGE,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Walter A. Connor, in account with Henniker Free Library, for the year ending February 28, 1902.

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1901,	\$73 54	
received for books,	2 74	
“ “ paper stock,	50	
“ of librarian, sale catalogues and fines,	12 00	
town treasurer, town appropriation,	263 10	
bequest received from estate of Mrs. Mercy H. Flanders,	40 00	
donation from O. M. Fisher,	50 00	
“ “ John C. Proctor,	50 00	
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		\$491 88

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By cash paid for two years electric lighting,	\$10 00
“ “ “ express, freight and postage,	1 35
“ “ “ supplements and re-binding,	16 52
“ “ “ book case,	3 50
“ “ “ magazine rack,	5 00
“ “ “ magazines,	20 95
“ “ “ new books,	172 95
“ “ “ wood,	3 00
“ “ “ insurance,	8 75
“ “ “ rent of rooms to March 1, 1902,	60 00

By cash paid Mrs. Jennie N. Dodge, services as librarian to March 1, 1902,	\$79 50	
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	\$381 52	
Cash on hand,	110 36	
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We, the undersigned certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Walter A. Connor, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and that he has proper receipts for his disbursements.

A. D. HUNTOON,
W. O. FOLSOM,
E. O. INGALLS,

Town Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.



Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth	Name of Child.	Sex and Conditions			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parent	Occupation of Father	Birthplace		Age of F.	Age of M.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No.					Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 30	Doris Evelyn	Female	Living	1	Walter E. Knapton	Annie M. Kimball	Henniker	Teamster	Boston, Mass	Lyman, Me	24	23
Feb. 8	Doria	Male	"	2	Roland Burke	Eva Traversee	"	Section man	Natick, R. I.	Canada	25	25
Mar. 9	James Everett	"	"	4	Geo. F. Knapton	Eva M. Libby	"	Farmer	Roston, Mass	Gorham, Me	29	23
23	Roy Gilman	"	"	3	J. Dallas Lyford	Fannie Sias	"	"	Sebec, Me.	Charlestown,	33	30
23	.....	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	30
Apr. 26	Marion Shirley	Female	"	1	J. Herbert Connor	Mary B. Dow	Hopkinton	"	Concord	Bradford	28	27
May 10	Maud Elizabeth	"	"	2	George H. Savage	Christabell McLean	Henniker	"	Oxford	Belmont, Mass	46	24
16	.....	"	"	2	J. F. Bateman	Ella A. Terling	"	Shoemaker	Dover	Holten, Me	46	41
16	Irene Pearl	"	"	8	Harry A. Tucker	Maud A. Atwood	"	Farmer	Mass.	Newbury	32	22
22	Howard W.	"	"	2	Archie Flanders	Mary B. Atwood	"	"	Warner	Wilnot	36	31
June 6	Raymond F.	Male	"	3	Walter N. Whitney	Fannie S. Flanders	"	Druggist	Henniker	Warner	28	30
15	Marion Laura	Female	"	3	Henry A. Skillen	Anna E. Smith	"	Blacksmith	Hopkinton	Hillsborough	35	33
16	Medley Arthur	Male	"	7	Alvin M. Ingersoll	Maud E. Preston	"	Shoe Cutter	New Brunswick	New Boston	20	21
16	Mary Emma	Female	"	7	Israel Gilenean	Rosana Jarvis	"	Sec. Foreman	Canada	Canada	30	32
July 16	Nellie	Male	"	2	Edward Hemphill	Nellie Hemphill	"	Farmer	Henniker	Francestown	33	25
Aug. 11	Edwin Lawrence	Male	"	9	Frank E. Halladay	Mary McIntyre	"	Shoemaker	Weare	Scotland	35	23
17	John Calvin	"	"	2	Wm. Lyford	Cora Sweet	"	Farmer	Maine	Maine	27	23
Sept. 12	.....	"	"	6	Silas A. Rowe	Julia Robbins	"	Merchant	Henniker	Henniker	27	27
30	Grace Belle	Female	"	2	Elmer E. Buxton	Bertha Blaisdell	"	Farmer	"	"	34	28
Nov. 13	Leon Robert	Male	"	2	James S. Dyer	Effie Drew	Manchester	Bicycle M'fg	Canada	Roston, Mass	30	21
17	Carl Byron	"	"	1	Alberto Buxton	Laura E. Chase	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Deering	27	22
22	Albert Lewis	"	"	8	Thomas W. Hooper	Minnie M. Bartlett	"	Fireman, R. R	Boston, Mass	Manchester	46	36
Dec. 8	.....	"	"	1	Lewis P. Parker	Genevieve Bishop	"	Ex. Messenger	Henniker	Mass.	23	22
13	Pearl Sarah	Female	"	1	Pervey C. Cross	Josephine Christie	"	"	Stewartstown	Capleton, P. Q.	26	24

All White.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Marriage	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 22	Henniker	Fred T. Connor	Henniker	23		Farmer	Henniker	Levi S. Connor	Henniker	1	Farmer	Rev. T. C. H. Bouton,
		Annabell Allen	"	20		Teacher	"	Abby L. Taylor	Saurville, Ill	1	Farmer	Henniker
Apr. 11	"	Elgin S. Bacon	"	29		Farmer	"	Eben Allen	N. Portland, Me	1	Farmer	Rev. D. E. Burns.
		Carrie M. Farley	"	18			Hillsborough	Cy. R. Bacon	Henniker	1	Farmer	Henniker
25	"	Myron W. Flanders	"	22		Spinner	Newport	Mercie Savage	Oxford	1	Farmer	
		Blanche M. Dow	"	21			Henniker	Wm. E. Farley	Hillsborough	1	Farmer	Rev. T. C. H. Bouton,
June 19	"	Asa W. Lewis	Lynn, Mass	38		Book keeper	Lynn, Mass	C. Newman	Henniker	1	Farmer	Henniker
		Sarah A. Clark	Henniker	22		Teacher	Henniker	W. F. Flanders	Warner	1	Lumber dealer	
30	No. Weare	Willard E. Matthews	"	23	All White.	Farmer	"	Jennie L. Hoyt	Erroll	1		" " "
		Ella A. Morris	"	20		Housekeeper	Bedford, Me	Mary L. Hoyt	Henniker	1		" " "
Sept. 8	Hillsborough	Henry A. Hooper	"	18		Farmer	Dunbarton	Benj. H. Lewis	Bradford	1	Farmer	Rev. R. H. Cochran,
		Mabel Davis	Warner	21		Teacher	Warner	H. Chase	"	1		ane, No. Weare
Oct. 3	Henniker	Willie H. Bean	Henniker	34		Mechanic	Henniker	Robt. J. Clark	"	1	Farmer	Rev. I. C. Brown,
		Nannie L. I. Goodwin	"	29		Housekeeper	Manchester	L. Nathan	S. Boston, Mass	1	Engineer	Hillsborough
13	Hillsborough	Nelson Jarvis	"	22		Lumberman	Forest, N. Y.	Adeline Adams	Bradford	1	Farmer	Rev. A. S. Walker
		Mary Ghenon	"	16		Housekeeper	Canada	J. H. Matthews	"	2	Farmer	Henniker
								Dave Morris	Sutton	2	Engineer	Rev. John Brophy,
								Thos Harper	Henniker	1	Farmer	Manchester
								M. Bartlett	East Unity	1	Farmer	
								L. E. Davis	Bradford	1	Farmer	
								M. J. Eaton	"	1	Farmer	
								Chas. A. Bean	"	1	Farmer	
								M. F. Johnson	"	1	Farmer	
								O. A. Manning	Chestnut Hill	1	Farmer	
								M. E. Mears	Merrimack	1	Farmer	
								Louis Jarvis	St. John, Can	1	Farmer	
								Mary Ellen	"	1	Farmer	
								Syrel Ghenon	Canada	1	Laborer	
								J. LaPlante	"	1	Laborer	

Oct. 16	West Henniker	Scott Colby	Henniker	32	Station Agent	Henniker	F. E. Colby	Henniker	1 Farmer	Rev. T. C. H. Bouton,
		Emma E. Lewis	"	41	Housekeeper	Readfield, Me	M. Clement		2	Henniker
23	Henniker	Earnest J. McCrillis	"	23	Druggist	Woodbury, Vt	Wm. F. Robey		1	"
		Dora L. Whitney	"	22	Post Mistress	Henniker	E. A. Matthews		1 Farmer	"
26	"	Geo. P. Farrar	West Henniker	33	Paper maker	"	Geo. G. Chilis		1 Store keeper	Rev. D. E. Burnes,
		Marcia H. Gove	Hillsborough	34	Housekeeper	Newport	W. O. Chandler		2	Henniker
Nov. 17	Manchester	Clarence A. Hall	No. Weare	19	Mill employe	Roxbury, Mass	J. S. Webster		1 Painter	Rev. Joseph Mirth
		Gollie M. Purington	"	16	.....	No. Weare	Charles E. Hall		1 Mill Operative	Manchester
Warner		Harry E. Bunnell	Henniker	26	Carpenter	East Concord	Jennie Travis		1 Farmer	Rev. Sam'l Eaton,
		Sarah G. Harriman	Warner	26	Music Teacher	Warner	S. L. Osborne		1 Housewife	Warner
							S. A. Bunnell		1 Carpetter	
							H. J. Eastman		1 Housewife	
							S. Harriman		1 Supt. Bridges	
							A. Barnard		Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single Married Widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 22	Henniker	Harrison Carter	64		5	Henniker	M		S	Farmer	Hillsborough	Henniker	Nathan Carter	M. Wadsworth
27	"	Eliza J. Rice	52	8	17	"	F		M	Housewife	Henniker	"	John C. Smith	A. M. Johnson
30	"	Samuel W. Carter	73	11	22	"	M		M	Farmer	Hillsborough	"	Nathan Carter	M. Wadsworth
31	"	Wallace A. Howlett	47	6	11	Bradford	M		M	Painter	Bradford	Langdon	John Howlett	Susan Stiles
31	"	Edward A. Hemphill	33	5	22	"	M		M	Farmer	Henniker	"	Eben. Hemphill	Eliza G. Peaslee
Feb. 18	"	Lillian Flanders	40			"	F		M	Housewife	"	"	John Favor	Ab'le Perry
7	"	D. S. N. P. Cate	54	7		Hillsborough	M		M	Paper maker	"	"	Nathan Cate	M. Colby
14	"	Wm. C. Nichols	78	6		Bradford	M		M	Farmer	Lincoln, Vt.	"	Jacob Nichols	"
15	"	E. J. Terronn	42			Canada	M		M	Teamster	"	"	"	"
16	"	Geo. H. Plummer	50	5	17	Henniker	M		S	Farmer	Henniker	"	Wm. K. Plummer	Cyrene H. Clark
16	Hillsborough	Maud Estella Putney	12	9	11	"	F		S	"	Hillsborough	"	Benl. K. Putney	Lizzie Millen
17	Henniker	Mary A. Ray	56	1	27	"	F		S	Coat maker	Bradford	"	Nathaniel Ray	Mary Lock
Mar. 8	"	Robert Grinnell	78	4	10	Alexandria, R. I.	M		M	Engineer	Rhode Island	"	James Grinnell	Mary Wright
27	"	Abigail E. Hale	75	3	8	Bradford	F		M	Housewife	Hopkinton	"	Timothy K. West	Elizabeth Fuller
31	"	Chris. C. Gibson	76	7	7	Henniker	M		M	Prof. of Music	Ware	"	John Gibson	Susannah Hale
Apr. 13	"	Mary E. Felch	36	1	22	Hillsborough	F		M	Housewife	Hillsborough	Manchester	Clark S. Davis	Maria M. Elliott
23	Bellows Falls	Mary P. Ray	69	7		"	F		M	"	"	"	William Cressy	Della Stevens
May 5	Henniker	Wm. P. Cressy	85	8	18	"	M		M	Mechanic	Hopkinton	"	John Robbins	Hannah Noyes
17	"	David K. Robbins	70	8	22	Hillsborough	M		M	Carpenter	"	"	John Robbins	William Ayers
17	"	Infant child	124			Henniker	F		S	"	Sebec, Me.	"	I. D. Lyford	Fannie Sias
17	"	Elinore Colby	93	9		"	F		S	"	"	"	John Savage	"
25	Bradford	Ebenezer Smith	63	11	25	Greenfield	M		M	"	Henniker	New Boston	Josephus Smith	Lydia Sawyer
25	Mass.	Louisa K. Peabody	88	11	6	"	F		M	Farmer	Londonberry	"	Samuel Wilson	Polly Eaton
June 18	Henniker	Obediah E. Wilson	80	5	16	Warner	M		M	Housewife	Warner	Hopkinton	Abner B. Kelley	Jerusha Fowler
26	"	Geo. McAlpine	80	5	16	"	F		M	Farmer	"	"	"	"
27	Hillsborough	"	"	"	"	"	M		M	"	"	"	"	"

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